

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently Amended) A system for identifying and binding a process, said system comprising a network server adapted to receive a payload from a network client over a network, wherein the payload comprises a request for process execution associated with a task, and wherein the server is further adapted to evaluate the payload, create an agent from the payload, and forward the agent to a network host, unknown to and dissimilar from the network client, for process execution associated with the agent.
2. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the network is a heterogeneous network.
3. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the heterogeneous network comprises a network of computational devices.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The system as recited in claim 3, wherein the network of computational devices comprises a network of multiple platforms.
6. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the network server comprises a computational device.
7. (Original) The system as recited in claim 6, wherein the network server comprises;
  - a processor;
  - a storage device;
  - an evaluating program, wherein the evaluating program is adapted to analyze the payload; and
  - a binding program, wherein the binding program is adapted to create an agent from the payload.

8. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the payload comprises:

a set of programming instructions, wherein the set of programming instructions are associated with the process execution; and

a data set, wherein the data set is associated with the process execution.

9. (Original) The system as recited in claim 8, wherein the payload further comprises:

a set of security permissions, wherein the set of security permissions are associated with the process execution; and

a financial data set, wherein the financial data set is associated with the process execution.

10. (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the agent comprises the payload containing programming instructions which, when executed by the server, a software data set is requested and bound to a bus, wherein the bus is configured to provide the payload the ability to perform the process execution.

11. (Currently Amended) The system as recited in claim 10, wherein the bus software data set comprises:

a set of functional parameters;

a set of software libraries; or

a set of activating programming instructions.

12. (Currently Amended) A method of identifying and binding a process, said method comprising:

receiving a payload on a network server from a network client, wherein the payload comprises a request for process execution;

evaluating the payload; and

creating a process from the payload and forwarding the process to a network host unknown to and dissimilar from the network client.

13. (Original) The method as recited in claim 12, wherein evaluating a payload comprises authenticating the payload and checking the payload for conformance to a set of protocols.

14. (Original) The method as recited in claim 12, wherein evaluating the payload comprises compiling a profile of the process execution.

15. (Original) The method as recited in claim 12, wherein evaluating the payload comprises simulating the execution of the process.

16. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 15, wherein simulating the execution of the process comprises creating a portion of the process and executing it.

17. (Currently Amended) A method of identifying and binding a process, said method comprising:

receiving a payload on a network server from a network client, wherein the payload comprises a request for process execution;

evaluating the payload; and

creating an agent from the payload and forwarding the agent to a network host unknown to and dissimilar from the network client.

18. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein evaluating a payload comprises authenticating the payload and checking the payload for conformance to a set of protocols.

19. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein evaluating the payload comprises compiling a profile of the agent execution.

20. (Original) The method as recited in claim 17, wherein evaluating the payload comprises simulating the execution of the agent.

21. (Original) The method as recited in claim 20, wherein simulating the execution of the process comprises creating a portion of the agent and executing it.

22. (Original) The method as recited in claim 20, wherein simulating the execution of the process comprises creating a single agent and executing it.

23. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 22, wherein creating an agent comprises merging the payload with ~~a bus wherein the bus is a software data set that is configured to provide the~~ payload the ability to perform the process execution.

24. (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 23, wherein ~~a bus the software data set~~ comprises a set of functional parameters; a set of software libraries; or a set of activating programming instructions.

25. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable carrier medium, comprising:

first programming instructions executable on a computational device coupled between a network client and network host maintained anonymous from each other for receiving a payload from the network client, wherein the payload comprises a request for process execution associated with a task;

second programming instructions executable on the computational device for evaluating the payload; and

third programming instructions executable on the computational device for creating a process from the payload, wherein the process is adapted to execute the requested processing on the network host to perform the task.

26. (Currently Amended) A computer-usable carrier medium, comprising:

first programming instructions executable on a computational device coupled between a network client and network host maintained anonymous from each other for receiving a payload from the network client, wherein the payload comprises a request for process execution;

second programming instructions executable on the computational device for evaluating the payload; and

third programming instructions executable on the computational device for creating an agent from the payload, wherein the agent is adapted to execute the requested processing on the network host.